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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the File Wrapper Continuation of the Application of

DONALD B. APPLEBY et al.

Group Art Unit 1803

Serial Number 07/580,706

Examiner: Mr. E. White

Filed: September 11, 1990

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For: POLYOL POLYESTER SYNTHESIS

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.62(b)

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box FWC Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified File Wrapper Continuation application in the following manner before calculating the filing fee therefor. Please also consider the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

As indicated in Paragraph 6 of the concurrently-filed File Wrapper Continuation transmittal form, please cancel Claims 7, 12, 16, 19-21, 25, 26, 33-39, 46-47 and 52-53 without prejudice.

Please also add the following new Claim 62:

--62. In a continuous process for preparing highly esterified polyol fatty acid polyester by interesterifying polyol containing more than four esterifiable hydroxy groups and fatty acid ester of an easily removable alcohol in a heterogeneous reaction mixture wherein said easily removable alcohol is removed from said reaction mixture as the reaction proceeds, I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and

George W. Allen
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Signature of Attorney

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